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## Education Interim Committee

### 66th Montana Legislature

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### AGENDA

#### Education Interim Committee January 16, 2020 Room 152, Montana State Capitol

Note: Agenda times are approximate. Some agenda items may require more or less time than indicated.

*NCSL "No Time to Lose: How to Build a World-Class Education System State by State" presentation on Tuesday January 14 in Room 317 from 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. as part of Legislative Week programming, January 14-15.*

*Optional site visits on Wednesday, January 15, from 1:30 to 5:00 PM, to Bryant Elementary School, Helena College, and the East Helena High School that is under construction. These visits are limited to committee members and confirmed guests -- space is limited. Guests must be confirmed by Friday, January 10. If you wish to participate in these visits, please contact Pad McCracken (406-444-3595 or padmccracken@mt.gov).*

#### Thursday, January 16

- 8:00            **Call to order, roll call** - Chairman Anderson
- 8:05            **Administrative Rule Review** - Laura Sankey Keip
- 8:10            **EDIC reports overview and timeline** - Laura Sankey Keip
- 8:20            **Agency monitoring - Montana State Library**
- State Librarian updates - Jennie Stapp, State Librarian
  - Public Comment
  - Committee questions and discussion
- 8:50            **Montana Digital Academy (MTDA) update** - Bob Currie, MTDA Director
- 9:20            **Agency monitoring - Office of Public Instruction**
- Superintendent's updates
  - HB 351 and HB 387 implementation - Sharyl Allen, OPI
  - School climate - Tracy Moseman and Julie Murgel, OPI
  - Public Comment
  - Committee questions and discussion
- 10:20          **Break**

- 10:30      **Agency monitoring - Board of Regents/OCHE**
- Commissioner's updates
  - EDIC statute input
  - Overview of MUS Enterprise Information System
  - Public Comment
  - Committee questions and discussion
- 11:30      **Music Education Student panel**
- Christina Dahl, MSU Bozeman
  - Chauncey Allison, Flathead Valley Community College
  - Lauren Vandette, MSU Bozeman
  - Rory Anderson, University of Montana
  - Public Comment
  - Committee questions and discussion
- Noon      **Lunch**
- 1:00      **Recruitment and Retention updates and panel discussion**
- Educator mobility and shortages study - Kirk Miller, SAM; and Angela McLean, OCHE
  - Rural R&R Task Force - Angela McLean; and Tricia Seifert, MSU
  - RISE4MT- Kirk Miller; Marco Ferro, MFPE; and Dennis Parman, MREA
  - NBCT stipends - Ken Bailey, OPI; and Marco Ferro
  - Quality Educator Loan Assistance Program - Ken Bailey
  - Public Comment
  - Committee questions and discussion
- 2:15      **Break**
- 2:30      **Pre-kindergarten Work Session and Stakeholder Input** - If the committee determines to work on a legislative proposal to provide state-funded, voluntary pre-kindergarten to 4-year-olds, what should the committee consider in crafting that proposal?
- Agency, stakeholder, provider, and public comment
  - Committee questions and discussion
- 4:00      **Public Comment\*** on any other topic within the committee's jurisdiction
- 4:15      **Wrap up - update work plan - adjourn**

\*Public comment provided in person to the committee is a public record that is videotaped, archived, and available on the Internet. Public comment submitted in writing at a committee meeting is a public record that will be posted to the legislative Web site as part of the minutes log for the committee meeting.

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